CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: 11.avi

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1200063.000

Medium: Computer Moving Image File

Director: Not stated

Country of origin: New Zealand

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Secretary for Internal Affairs

Classification: Objectionable.

Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 08 March 2012

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

	Components	Running time
Timed component(s):	11.avi	2:18
Total running time:		2:18

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer moving image file is deemed objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes.

The publication is a video clip of an internet chat session showing a man displaying the naked genital area of a young child to an online contact who has recorded the images on the computer monitor with his own webcam.

The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in

the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention and is a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression. The classification reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect young and vulnerable people from sexual exploitation.